

Page 3, before the sixth paragraph, please insert the following section heading --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Page 4, before the second paragraph, please insert the following section heading --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT--.

Page 6, line 17, please delete "sleeve 25" and insert therefor --shaft 25--.

Please insert the following paragraph at the end of page 7.

-- The foregoing description is only exemplary of the principles of the invention. Many modifications and variations of the present invention are possible in light of the above teachings.

The preferred embodiments of this invention have been disclosed, however, so that one of ordinary skill in the art would recognize that certain modifications would come within the scope of this invention. It is, therefore, to be understood that within the scope of the appended claims, the invention may be practiced otherwise than as specially described. For that reason the following claims should be studied to determine the true scope and content of this invention.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

At page 8, please insert the claims section heading --What is claimed is:--

~~N~~ Claim 3, line 1, please delete "claim 1 or".

Claim 7, line 1, please delete "claim 5 or".

~~N~~ Claim 11 line 1, please delete "claim 9 or".

Claim 15, line 1, please delete "claim 13 or".

~~N~~ Claim 17, line 1, please delete "according to any one of claims 9 to 16" and insert ~~as~~

~~recited in claim 9~~ prior to "incorporating".

18. (NEW) A disc brake according to claim 13 incorporating a thrust assembly.